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VIENNA FOR MBFR DEL: GENEVA FOR CSCE DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GW, PARM

SUBJECT: CSCE: CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES

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1. FONOFF REP ASKED EMBOFF TO CALL NOV 6 FOR DISCUSSION OF CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES. SPEAKING IN CONFIDENCE AND INFORMALLY, FONOFF REP REFERRED TO DISCUSSION OF CBM'S REPORTED REFTEL PARA 2, SAYING THAT FRG CONTINUED TO ATTACH CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO REACHING A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT ON THE TWO CBM'S CONCERNING MANEUVERS AND HOPED THE U.S. WOULD ACCORD STRONG SUPPORT TO ATTAINING SUCH SATISFACTORY CBM'S. FONOFF REP SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE U.S. DID NOT FAVOR CBM CONCERNING MOVEMENTS. ON AN INFORMAL BASIS, HE  
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WISHED TO INQUIRE WHETHER THE U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED,

IN VIEW OF RECENT STATEMENTS IN GENEVA BY MENDELEVITCH, TO LEND A STRONGER HAND ON THE TWO CBM'S CONCERNING MANEUVERS IF THE FRG WERE PREPARED TO DROP ITS SUPPORT OF THE CBM ON MILITARY MOVEMENTS. FONOFF REP SAID THE GERMANS HAD NOT DECIDED ON DROPPING CBM ON MOVEMENTS, BUT HE THOUGHT PERSONALLY THAT, GIVEN STRONG U.S. SUPPORT FOR SATISFACTORY CBM'S ON MANEUVERS, THE FRG WOULD FAVORABLY CONSIDER DROPPING ITS SUPPORT ON MOVEMENTS CBM.

2. AT FONOFF REP'S REQUEST, EMBOFF UNDERTOOK TO CONVEY THESE THOUGHTS TO WASHINGTON.

3. COMMENT. ONE MOTIVATION FOR THE ABOVE GERMAN INQUIRY IS BONN'S WISH TO REACH EXPEDITIOUS AGREEMENT IN CSCE ON THE TWO CBM'S CONCERNING MANEUVERS SO THAT THE WEST WOULD BE IN A POSITION, SHOULD IT CHOOSE TO DO SO, TO INTRODUCE PRE-REDUCTION STABILIZING MEASURES ON MANEUVERS AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME IN VIENNA. CURRENT GERMAN THINKING ON MBFR PRE-REDUCTION STABILIZING MEASURES IS BEING TREATED BY SEPTTEL. HILLENBRAND

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